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DAILY WEATHER REPORT

Cloudy tonight and Sunday. Not much change in temperature.

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ITALY REELS UNDER HAMMER BLOWS OF GREEK OFFENSIVE

Is Aimed at Cutting Albania in Two; Another Death-Trap Apparent

NAZI RAIDS LESSENER

Weather Holds German Air Attacks On England At A Minimum

(By International News Service)

Italy was still reeling today under the hammer blows of a new Greek offensive aimed at cutting Albania in two and a continued British advance across Egypt's western desert that seemingly forged another death-trap for Premier Mussolini's troops.

At the same time, weather held Nazi night raids against England to a minimum, but failed to prevent British bombers from pounding the German war machine.

The Air Ministry in London said that German raiders did some damage at a few points along the English east coast, where a number of persons were injured.

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To Call 1580 Draftees During Next Month

HARRISBURG, Dec. 14.—(INS)—Pennsylvania's 422 local draft boards today were notified by Gov. Arthur H. James that approximately 1,580 draftees will be called up next month from this State.

Within another 24 hours the local draft boards will receive from State headquarters a breakdown of the number of men each local board area will be required to provide.

Governor James disclosed that he had received from Major General W. S. Grant, commander of the Third Army Corps area at Baltimore, notice that "formal requisition for January selective service trainees will probably be delayed a few days pending further instructions from the War Department." This delay is due at present to the lack of sufficient housing accommodations for trainees.

General Grant added, however, that "available data, at his time, indicates that requisitions when submitted will not exceed 1580, white."

"This information is furnished you," the Governor was informed, "for planning purposes and with the thought that you probably would want to reduce to a minimum the work of selective service personnel during the Christmas holidays. Further, we are required by War Department instructions to submit request to you not later than 21 days before the day on which the first man to fill the requisition will be inducted. It is hoped that this letter will be accepted by you as though it were a requisition, thus permitting reduction of the prescribed time."

Eleven Class Members Meet At The Stackhouse Home

Class No. 4, Bristol Methodist Sunday School held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Harry Stackhouse, Swain street, Thursday evening. After business a social time was enjoyed. Refreshments were served to the 11 members present. Table decorations were in keeping with the Christmas holiday season.

LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M. AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings
Maximum 54 F
Minimum 30 F
Range 24 F

Hourly Temperatures
8 a. m. yesterday 53
9 54
10 51
11 49
12 noon 47
1 p. m. 45
2 43
3 42
4 40
5 39
6 38
7 37
8 36
9 36
10 36
11 35
12 midnight 34
1 a. m. today 33
2 32
3 32
4 32
5 31
6 31
7 30
8 30

P. C. Relative Humidity 78
Precipitation trace of snow

a. m. Barometric Pressure ins. 30.8
8.00

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water 1.58 a. m.; 2.25 p. m.
Low water 9.12 a. m.; 9.45 p. m.

Colored Lights Placed On Community Christmas Tree

The large community Christmas tree, erected at Mill and Radcliffe streets, a few days ago, is now resplendent with string of colored electric lights.

The tree will, each night from now until the 25th, gleam with a message of cheer. The evergreen was erected under sponsorship of Mill Street Business Men's Association.

The other Yuletide decorations placed on Mill and a part of Radcliffe street at direction of the business men, have elicited many favorable comments. The ropes of laurel, stretched at intervals across the streets, are intertwined with lights, and in the center of each section is a circle containing a light.

GRANGE MEMBERS TO HOLD PIE CONTEST

Reports of Pomona Were Given by Several of The Members

ATTEND STATE GRANGE

LANGHORNE, Dec. 14.—The subject considered at the meeting of the Middletown Grange was "Timely Topics for Farmers."

Herman Heston, who opened the discussion, said, much corn remains in the fields. He spoke also of the maturing qualities of different types of corn.

Several of the other members discussed poultry and poultry prices, and one of the members, who engaged the past year in the raising of turkeys, spoke of the great demand for them.

For the first time in a number of years the Grange will hold a corn and pie exhibit. This is scheduled to take place at the next meeting on Wednesday evening, December 18th. Herman Heston, Stanley Twining and Howard Yerkes will have charge of the corn show and the women's work committee will be in charge of the mince and apple pie exhibit.

The master, George H. Yerkes, and Mrs. Yerkes, and Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Terry are attending sessions of the State Grange in Wilkes-Barre this week, and in the absence of Mr. Yerkes, the meeting last evening was in charge of R. Walker Jackson.

Members responded to roll call by naming their favorite odors. In the food line roast beef, coffee, fresh baking, and chicken proved the most popular. Others said they like the odors of honeysuckle, pine woods and new mown hay.

Reports of the quarterly meeting of Lower Bucks and Philadelphia Pomona Grange held in Bustleton last Wednesday were given by several of the members. Some of them commented upon the talks about hybrid corn. During the evening the local Grange conducted a memorial service for the late Mrs. Emma Bilger, long a member of the Grange. Thoughts of the month were given by several of the members. These included suggestions for the observance of Christmas and appropriate quotations. A reading "Great Men's Shoes" was given by Florence Heston.

Monday evening, December 16th, the local Grange will present the program at the meeting of Edgewood Grange in the Woodside Community House.

Christmas Program Much Enjoyed By Church Women

The women of the Presbyterian Church of Our Saviour, at their meeting in the primary room of the church, held a special Christmas service on Wednesday night.

The program included a trio, "Hark, The Herald Angels Sing," by Vilma Viviani, Marie Constantini and Anna Petiolillo, with Rita Florito at the piano. The pastor read various passages from the Scriptures, both the Old and New Testaments. The trio then sang, "We Three Kings of Orient Are," piano solo, Marie Constantini; hymn, congregation; Miss Clavarella gave the story of Van Dyke in Italian, "The Other Wise Man," piano solo, by Rita Florito; hymn by all; benediction, pastor.

At the close of the service a social time was held, the women exchanging gifts. Then they presented Miss Clavarella and Dr. A. G. Solla with beautiful and useful gifts, with best wishes for the Christmas season.

For outdoor displays there is now made a system using combinations of lights and colors such that the lettering or symbols appear to pulsate or stand out from the background to attract maximum attention.



LATEST NEWS - . . .

Received from International News Service Over Special Teletype News Wire.

200 Italian Officers Captured

Athens, Dec. 14.—With 200 Italian officers and 7,000 soldiers captured in the Greek drive against the Fascist armies in Albania, Italian forces today were reportedly evacuating Valona, second biggest seaport in Albania and one of the last remaining bases for supplies from Italy.

Terrific Anglo-Greek aerial bombardment and the threat of advancing Greek troops from the South were said to have made Valona untenable as a major base for the Italians.

Meanwhile, some of the fiercest fighting of the war was said to be raging along the entire battifront as the Italian armies sought to stem the Greek advance.

Despite stubborn Italian resistance, the victorious Greek warriors were intensifying the pressure of their advance, especially in the Klissou and Tepeleni areas.

The Italians also were reported to be evacuating supplies from the Chimara Mountain region near the coast as a result of Greek advances in that area.

British Submit Name For Ambassadorship

London, Dec. 14.—The British Government today submitted to Washington the name of a successor to Lord Lothian as British Ambassador to the U. S. Name of the nominee was being kept secret pending word from President Roosevelt as to whether he would be acceptable.

Olivia De Havilland Operated On

Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 14.—One of several "Friday the thirteenth jinx victims" among film colony visitors here, actress Olivia De Havilland today was flown to Hollywood for an emergency appendectomy. Miss De Havilland was stricken while here for the premier of "Santa Fe Trail," in which she plays a leading role.

British Boat Torpedoed

New York, Dec. 14.—The S. S. Western Prince, British refugee liner called one of the luckiest ships in the wartime trans-Atlantic service, was torpedoed by the Germans early today.

The Western Prince was the second important sea casualty from Nazi attack reported in two days. Yesterday, Norway's largest passenger ship, the 18,673-ton Oslofjord, was reported sunk. The Western Prince sailed from here Dec. 6.

Position of the Western Prince, whose appeal for help was picked up by Mackay Radio, was given as approximately 300 miles off Ireland. The Western Prince, owned by the Furness Line, was a 10,900-ton vessel built in 1929 in Scotland.

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BIGGEST HIGHWAY LETTING IN 10 YEARS

Work Covering An Estimated \$3,620,000 To Be Awarded Tomorrow By State

THERE ARE 11 PROJECTS

HARRISBURG, Dec. 14.—The letting by the Department of Highways yesterday was the largest from the amount of money involved that the Department has held since June 12, 1930.

The letting this month covers work estimated to cost approximately \$3,620,000. On the letting of June, 1930, there was \$4,282,778 worth of highway improvements involved.

There were eleven projects on the letting yesterday and they cover 28.15 miles of road. The letting of June 12, 1930, contained 26 projects for 65.23 miles.

During the fall, winter and spring of 1929-30 the Department held lettings for road improvements involving large sums. There was a letting held December 19 and 20, 1929, when bids were received on 49 jobs for 140.58 miles of highways at a cost of \$7,713,336. The following February another two-day letting was held, when bids were received on 102.41 miles of road costing \$5,174,614.

Since the last previous big one-day letting of June 12, 1930, the largest letting previous to the one this month was on October 30, 1936, when bids were received on 16 projects for work costing \$2,468,581.

On February 16, of this year the Department received bids on 21 jobs for improvements costing \$2,175,302. That letting called for the improvement of 24.26 miles of highway.

Road building problems have changed materially in the past decade. Continued on Page Three

Here and There in Bucks County Towns

HULMEVILLE

Miss Phyllis Blessing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Blessing, celebrated her fifth birthday anniversary on Tuesday, by entertaining a few friends and relatives. Those participating were: Joan and Barbara Schneider, Lorraine Keen, "Billy" Force, and Miss Isabel Gill. The children enjoyed games, and playing with balloons and toys. Mrs. Blessing served refreshments of ice cream, cake, nuts, candy toys and canes. Favors were bon-bons. Phyllis was presented with several gifts.

NEWPORTVILLE

Mrs. Walter Hahnemann was hostess to the Sorosis on Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served and a social evening enjoyed.

13 CHURCH MEMORIALS GIVEN RECOGNITION

Class-Rooms, Furniture, Etc., Gifts for Doylestown Education Bldg.

PROGRAM LAST NIGHT

DOYLESTOWN, Dec. 14.—There are 13 memorials and gifts which have been received by Doylestown Presbyterian Church, which tomorrow will celebrate its 25th anniversary, the same for use in the educational building.

When a congregational service was held in the social hall last evening the following were given recognition:

Social Hall, memorial to Theodore P. Harvey under the will of his widow, Lydia A. Harvey.

Beginners' room, presented in memory of Hannah Elizabeth Weiss.

Class room, presented in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Carwithen and Joseph Herbert Carwithen.

Class room, presented in memory of William L. and Huldah Keller by County Superintendent and Mrs. J. H. Hoffman.

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Rev. George G. Dilworth To Address Bensalem Sophomores

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, Dec. 14.—In preparation for the religious program and Christmas party which the Rev. Arthur D. Sargis is planning for the class of 1943, Bensalem Township high school, on Monday evening, invitations were presented to class members personally, when the clergyman visited the school this week.

Fifty-five acceptances were received, and as many responses to the questionnaire which formed part of the invitation. In answering the questionnaire the students gave their names and choice of life-work. These forms will be presented to the Rev. George G. Dilworth, secretary of the American Bible Society in Pennsylvania, who will speak to the class on Monday evening at eight o'clock in the Eddington Presbyterian Church, of which church the Rev. Sargis is pastor. Thus will the speaker have an idea of the ambitions of the students whom he will address. This service from eight to nine o'clock will also be open to the public.

But at the hour of seven the sophomores alone will be guests at a Christmas party in the Eddington church social hall. There will be a present given to each member of the class.

The Rev. Sargis, in meeting members of the senior and junior classes this week, also arranged for the nights on which they will be guests at the church in Eddington. The juniors will be entertained at a Valentine party on February 13th, with a service to follow; and the senior dinner meeting will be on April 17th.

Classified Ads deliver the goods.

COURIER GIFT SELECTOR

Just a few of the many items suggested by visits to merchandising establishments in Bristol. Thousands of gifts have been placed on display in the windows, on shelves, and in display cases of stores locally, making shopping in Bristol a distinct pleasure. "Do your Christmas Shopping in Bristol" is the 1940 holiday slogan.

By Gift Selector
It's not merely the gifts that we receive and give at the Christmas-tide that make that season what it is, one of the happiest of the year. It is the deeper significance of the day which marks the birthday of a King. And oftentimes it is the little kindnesses and words of cheer that mean more than anything else in the lives of each of us. One of the finest customs, I believe, that has come out of the Yuletide, is that of sending forth greetings to friends all and new, to neighbors and those with whom we work—wishing the joys of the season for each and all.

Travelling over to Jefferson avenue, I located at Tranotti's shop two fine

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CROYDON

Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson and sons, William and Leroy, were visitors in Philadelphia on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Yardley, Bristol, have purchased the Peobble Estate and are remodelling it into three apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crossley, Sr., entertained their son, Andrew Crossley, and family, Philadelphia, on Sunday.

Mrs. Doris Schneider, Philadelphia, was a visitor in Croydon on Saturday.

FALLSINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Smith attended the State Grange meeting at Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bratton, Trenton, N. J., spent a recent day with Mr. Bratton's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartman.

The Ladies' Aid of Fallsington Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Raymond Davis. The next meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church will be held at the home of Miss Effie Watson, when a covered dish supper will be held, January 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis spent a recent day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gaul, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Duerr have moved from the Silas Roberts' apartment to Morrisville. Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts are now occupying the apartment vacated.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gaul, Philadelphia, were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carlen and daughter have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carlen, Tullytown.

Miss Helen Dunbracco, Lawrenceville, has been visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lake.

Mrs. Raymond Pope spent a recent day with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Kirby, Bordentown, N. J. Mr. Kirby is of the faculty of the Bordentown Military Academy.

The business meeting and Christmas party of the Fallsington-Emilie Epworth League was held at the home of Miss Esther Waddy, Fallsington. The date for the Christmas entertainment is December 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodward Carter and son Woodin, were recent guests of Mrs. Carter's mother, Mrs. Kalapos, Trenton, N. J.

E. L. Burton has returned from a gunning trip through Tioga County, where he bagged a deer.

BUY TYPEWRITER FOR NEWPORTVILLE SCHOOL

Parent-Teacher Ass'n Also Has Piano Tuned; 20 At Session

TWO GUESTS PRESENT

NEWPORTVILLE, Dec. 14.—The Newportville Parent-Teacher Association held its monthly meeting in the school house, Thursday evening, with 20 members present. Raymond Dewees presided.

It was reported that a new typewriter had been purchased and the piano tuned. Several gave returns in the campaign for subscriptions to a monthly magazine.

Mrs. R. A. Hunter and Charles Boehm were guests at this meeting; Mr. Boehm giving a talk and answering questions.

After meeting adjourned, the hospitality committee served coffee and frankfurter sandwiches.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Schumacher entertained at dinner on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith and son George, of Frankford.

Classified Ads deliver the goods.

Linen Gifts Presented To Miss Morganti at Shower

A linen shower was given to Miss Julia Morganti, Thursday evening, at the home of Mrs. Philip Paotella, Jr., Jefferson avenue. The affair was given by her sisters, Mrs. Paotella, Jr., Mrs. Edmund Green and Mrs. John Bickel.

A buffet supper was served to: Mrs. Harry Vandegrift, Sr., Mrs. Thomas Coblanchi, Mrs. John Paglione, Mrs. Michael Fabiani, Mrs. Sidney Popkin, Mrs. Lawrence Moore, Mrs. George Light, Miss Frances Tamburella, Miss Miriam Schiffer, Miss Julia Tomesani, Bristol; Mrs. John Menkel, Morrisville; Miss Helen Monchella, Long Island; Miss L. Knapp, Mrs. A. Russo, Miss Anne Pone, Miss Newcamp, Trenton, N. J.

WPA PROJECT TO OPEN IN BADGER SCHOOL

Extension Museum Project Sponsored by Bristol Twp. School Board

EMPLOY 35 PEOPLE NOW

The Museum Extension Project, which since August of last year has been located in the fire station at South Langhorne, will open Wednesday in the Badger School, State Road, under the sponsorship of the Bristol Township School Board. This announcement was made today by Eugene MacWright, local director of the WPA project.

"There are 35 now on the payroll," said Mr. MacWright "but we expect to increase this to 45 later."

The sponsor of the project provides Continued on Page Three

Plan Yule-Tide Musical At The Yardley School

YARDLEY, Dec. 14.—The students of Yardley high school will present a Christmas musical in the school auditorium on December 17th, at 8:15 p. m., under direction of C. W. Rumpf, with Miss Carolyn Seplov accompanist.

The program will include: Numbers by the mixed octet, "Bring A Torch, Jeannette Isabella." This old Christmas carol directs attention to the divine significance of the humble birth and the angelic spirit of the Christmas season, "Bringing in the Boar's Head," and "Deck the Hall" will follow.

Arthur Bennett will favor with cornet solos, "Cantique De Noel" and "Ave Maria."

The cantata, "The Babe of Bethlehem," will include the following: pastorate and chorus, "Thru the Night"; solo, "And The Angel Said," Jean Monroe; chorus, "Glory To God"; solo, "Now When Jesus Was Born," Mary Evelyn Holesclaw; chorus, "Far Across the Desert Sands"; solo, "And Lo, The Star," Mildred Marvel; carol, "O'er Bethlehem City"; solo, "And They Came with Haste," Jean Monroe; chorus, "In A Humble Cattle Shed"; solo, "And They Fell Down and Worshipped Him," M. E. Holesclaw; solo and chorus, "Gifts For Lord Jesus," Mary Evelyn Holesclaw; solo, "And Being Warned of God," Virena Bennett; chorus, "Princes Three, Their Mission Done," chorus, "Once Again the Bells Are Ringing."

Members of the mixed octet are: sopranos, Virena Bennett, Mildred Marvel; altos, Mary Evelyn Holesclaw, Jean Monroe; tenors, Arthur Bennett, Robert Parks; basses, Ralph Gentile, and Clarence W. Rumpf.

Members of the chorus: Genevieve Barbour, Evelyn Borden, Consuelo Cadwallader, Elizabeth Daugherty, Audrey Gallagher, Mary Evelyn Holesclaw, Janet Jones, Lucille McKenna, Jean Monroe, Grace Neely, Evelyn Steinman, Virena Bennett, Dora Brindley, Elizabeth Caffey, Marie Francis, Mary Gannon, Mary Jane Wright, Marguerite Marion, Mildred Marvel, Alice Neeld, Dolly Smith, Dorothy Thompson, and Evelyn Wetzstein.

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to take from our midst our friend, leader, fellow teacher, and Superintendent of Schools, Samuel K. Faust, and

Whereas, by his participation in the activities of county and state educational circles he has maintained a high standard of public life, honest exemplification of duty, a sincerity of purpose, and a rectitude of life which has won the admiration of his associates, and

Whereas, by his leadership in establishing a high school and educational system in Bensalem Township, he has instilled in the hearts and minds of his students, teachers, and citizens of the community the value of holding steadfast to the basic principles of education, the fundamental laws of social life, and the code of true sportsmanship, and

Whereas, by his exemplary life of service and guidance in the home and community as an understanding father and loving husband, and a forceful and faithful servant of the church and civic organizations, he has endeared himself to his family, neighbors, and friends.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the faculty of the Bensalem Township Public Schools in session here assembled, this third day of December, 1940, record our deep sorrow caused by his passing, our grief for the loss we have sustained, and our sincere sympathy with his bereaved family.

Signed:

CECELIA SNYDER
FRANKLIN SPITLER
JANE M. KOHLER
FRANKLIN P. SWEIGERT,
WALTER B. FIELD
FRANKLIN B. MEYER
DANIEL W. CHARLES
JOHN R. BIXLER,
HOWARD E. HILGENDORFF

P. O. of A. Lodge Members Sponsor A Card Party

The P. O. of A. Lodge, Camp 89, held a card party, Wednesday evening, in F. P. A. Hall. Mrs. Louis Townsend was chairman.

Pinoche high scores were won by: Mrs. Franz, 849; A. Granzow, 782; Miss Nan Townsend, 740; Eugene Gearhart, 729; Mrs. M. Baur, 696. This was the last meeting to be held in F. P. A. Hall. The next meeting will be held in the new home on Bath street.

ADVERTISING DEADLINE EFFECTIVE NOV. 30TH

All display advertising copy for insertion in The Bristol Courier must be at the Courier office not later than 12 o'clock noon, two days previous to day on which the advertising is to appear. We reserve the right to reject copy received after the designated time.

This rule is made necessary in order to give the mechanical department ample time in which to set the advertisement, and properly illustrate it. It is hoped that advertisers will co-operate and make reservations for space desired, and furnish their copy on time.

Copy will not be accepted after the expiration of the deadline announced above.

COURIER MANAGEMENT

STATE PAYS FUNDS TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN BUCKS COUNTY

Allotments and Amounts To Be Received Are Listed

THE TOTAL IS \$19,743.74

3rd and 4th Class Districts Are Among Those To Get Checks

HARRISBURG, Dec. 14.—Payments to the school districts of Bucks County, together with their allotments have been announced by the auditor general of the Commonwealth. The payments are here listed:

| District | Total Allotment | Approved |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Third Class | | |
| Bensalem Twp. .. | \$ 3,000.00 | \$ 1,620.00 |
| Fourth Class | | |
| Bristol Twp. | 1,824.94 | 839.48 |
| Chalfont Boro. | 451.89 | 244.02 |
| Doylestown Twp. | 1,047.42 | 565.60 |
| Durham Twp. | 567.00 | 306.13 |
| East Rockhill Twp. | 670.00 | 361.80 |
| Falls Twp. | 3,000.00 | 1,620.00 |
| Hilltown Twp. | 2,605.00 | 1,406.70 |
| Hulmeville Boro. | 237.50 | 128.25 |
| Lower Southampton Twp. | 1,269.00 | 685.26 |
| Middletown Twp. | 3,000.00 | 1,620.00 |

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Anniversary Is Occasion For A Joint Celebration

Miss Sadie Keller, Market street, was tendered a surprise affair marking her 18th birthday anniversary, Wednesday evening, at the home of her niece, Miss Helen Keller, Cedar street. The latter and Mrs. Katharine Wilson planned the event.

The feted one was presented with gifts, and the guests enjoyed games and dancing. Refreshments were served.

Those present were: Miss Dorothy Keller, Bristol; Miss Eleanor Bennett, Croydon; Messrs. James Lovett, Tullytown; Robert Smith, Harry Brown, Croydon; Herbert Reeves, Leo Kraft, Albert, William, and "Bobby" Keller; Mrs. John Keller, Mrs. Helen Keller, Mrs.

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THE WORD IS "EARLY"

It is with a note of reluctance that a note of practicality is injected into consideration of the approach of Christmas. Properly, Christmas should be—and is—essentially a festival of the spirit and of sentiment. It should fill the mind and the heart. It so happens, however, that the joy and beauty of Christmas are enhanced if some attention is given certain practical matters that are inseparable from the satisfactory observance of the day. To get the best results for the Christmas ideal, certain common sense rules should be followed.

Everybody knows that old one about "Do your Christmas shopping early." Those who live up to the slogan get more enjoyment out of Christmas. And the postmaster also has a word of sound counsel. He has gone to a great deal of trouble to find out just how long it takes a gift to reach any far-away point.

So it will not be the postmaster's fault if the gift or the Christmas card reaches its distant destination after the festival. He has done his duty in the matter, and the rest is up to the public.

The prospective shopper, if he is a foresighted and discerning person, will do his shopping without delay and he will do it right here in Bristol where every reasonable need and desire can be satisfied. And he will not wait until two days before Christmas to carry his parcels and cards to the postoffice.

BOOMERANG

If every teacher could witness the results of his instruction as clearly as Prof. Walter R. Peabody of Rutgers University, there would be great rejoicing in the profession. There might also, as in this case, be some embarrassment.

Professor Peabody teaches a class in labor relations. When some of his students complained that he was bearing down too hard on the home work, he jokingly suggested that they organize a union.

Being broad-minded the Rutgers boys, instead of adopting the specific recommendation, applied it to another field. When the labor relations class discovered the other day that the professor had unexpectedly arranged a quiz for the period, they walked out in a body.

Investigation showed that the members of the class had organized a union, and that their first demand was "no unannounced quizzes."

The students' action is more complimentary to their aptitude than to their industry. Professors do not spring surprise tests just to be ornery, but to keep the class up to day-by-day assignments. Still it is to be supposed that undergraduates are the same as they have always been—leaving the work until the last moment and then cramming.

If class walkouts prove a success, the next step will probably be a showdown on the demand, "No final marks lower than an A plus." And the logical conclusion is a college degree guaranteed at the end of the freshman year.

But this is probably part of the new and higher education. There was a time, not long ago, when college professors who essayed to teach subjects such as the one to which Professor Peabody devotes his time were labeled "nuts."

Food is becoming scarce in all totalitarian countries, but what did they expect? You cannot shoot a cake and have it too.

CHURCH NEWS

EDIFICES DECKED WITH SYMBOLS OF YULE-TIDE

In Many Instances Special Carol Services Are Being Arranged

TOPICS FOR ADVENT

Edifices of worship in this section have been decked by followers of the Christ Child with evergreen boughs and trees, symbols of life everlasting; and other Yule-tide decorations in anticipation of the season marking the birthday anniversary of the King of Kings.

In many instances special carol services are being arranged in these attractive settings; with the Christmas story being re-told to eager listeners. The approach of the Christmas season finds many services revolving about the Advent events.

Zion Lutheran Church

Jefferson avenue, the Rev. Paul R. Ronge, M. A. B. D., pastor; third Advent Sunday.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; morning worship, 11, sermon, "The Tower of the Flock" or "Migdal Eder," the real meaning of the Shepherds who watched on the hills.

Evening worship, 7:45, singing of Christmas carols amidst Christmas decorations; sermon, "The Prophetic Manger of the Christ Child."

Bristol Methodist Church

Church School, 9:45 a. m.; worship service, 11 o'clock, special music, candlelight professional, amidst decorations; Epworth League, young people's service, at 6:45 p. m.; evening service, informal, with carol singing planned by the young people and Mr. and Mrs. Zook. The Marimba players from Doylestown will favor with a few selections.

Bristol Presbyterian Church

The services in Bristol Presbyterian Church on the Sabbath will be as follows: 9:45 a. m., Church School, under direction of Fred Herman, Jr., superintendent; 10 a. m., men's Bible class, taught by the Rev. James R. Galley, the lesson will be found in Romans V, 11, morning worship service, the pastor will speak on the subject, "God in Human Affliction," seven p. m., senior Christian Endeavor, leader, John Warren; eight, evening worship service, the pastor will speak on the subject, "A Trip to Bethlehem." The annual Church School Christmas Festival will be held in the Church Wednesday evening, December 18th at 7:30 p. m. A play entitled "Christmas in the Cobbler's Shop" will be presented by members of the school.

First Baptist Church

Sunday School, 10 a. m.; morning worship, 11, topic, "The World's Need of Christ;" Christian Endeavor, seven p. m.; evening worship, eight, topic, "The Way of Happiness."

St. James's P. E. Church

Services for Sunday, December 15th: Eight a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30 a. m., Church School and Bible classes; 10:45, morning prayer and sermon; 6:45 p. m., Young People's Fellowship.

The Mother's Guild will meet Tuesday in the parish house; Tuesday evening the Young People's Fellowship will give a card party, the proceeds of which will be for the Christmas decorations for the Church.

On Saturday, the Christmas "goodies" sale, sponsored by St. James Circle, will be held at Spencer's store, Mill and Radcliffe streets, from 11 a. m. on; on Thursday, the 19th, the Church School will have its Christmas festival at 7:45 p. m., in the parish house.

Calvary Baptist Church

Wood and Walnut streets, Lehman Strauss, pastor.

Sunday services: 9:45 a. m., Bible School, under direction of Maris Hart, classes are taught for all ages; 11,

morning worship service; 6:45 p. m., B. Y. P. U. song service, and a Bible message from one of the group; eight, evening Gospel meeting, with songs, testimonies, special music and orchestra. The pastor will be preaching at both services.

Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., in place of the regular weekly prayer service, the Sunday School will hold its Christmas exercises. Recordings of Christmas carols will be amplified from seven until 7:30. The special music for this occasion will be John Toroni, noted violinist.

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Wilson avenue and Harrison street, James D. Matchette, minister:
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FICTION

Presbyterian Church of Our Saviour
Wood street and Lincoln avenue, the Rev. Andrew G. Sella, Th. D., minister; Morning worship with sermons in English and in Italian, at 10 o'clock; Sunday School at 11 o'clock, with Ralston Hedrick in charge; evening service at eight o'clock.

The usual activities will take place during the week, including the Sunday School Christmas festival on Friday night at eight o'clock.

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Courier Gift Selector

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gifts for any small child—gifts that will keep the tots safe while mother is busy too. The one is called a "shoe fly rocker," the seat and hand-hold being in cream tone, with the sides formed of light blue swans. There too is a swing of red metal. This sturdy safety swing, attached to metal supports by means of a strong chain, has decorations of two tiny dogs.

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Italy Reels Under Hammer Blows of Greek Offensive

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jured, and added that RAF bombers attacked targets in Northern Germany and enemy-occupied territory during the night.

Authorities in Berlin admitted that Chancellor Hitler and Foreign Minister Joachim Von Ribbentrop have departed from Berlin for a trip, but gave

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out no further information save the statement of a Foreign Office spokesman that it has "no political meaning whatsoever."

Cairo reported that scattered Italian units retreating westward across the Egyptian desert were threatened with encirclement in a mountain pass death-trap west of Sollum, where they would face the choice of annihilation or capture.

British quarters estimated unofficially that between 40,000 and 50,000 Italian officers and men already have been captured—including a total of five Fascist Generals.

While the Italian retreat developed into a rout, British bombers and warships bombed and shelled the Italian Libyan bases of Bardia and Tobruk.

From Athens came word that the new Greek drive was pushing the center of the Italian defense lines in Albania toward the Adriatic Sea amid some of the most severe fighting of the entire conflict.

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"HONEYMOON PREFERRED" by May Christie

SYNOPSIS

Walter Mallory, eminent young lawyer, was Jean Garrett's heart, but she loved the gay, social whirl and so also dated Tommy Alden, society playboy, and Pedro de Moraes, sleek philanthropist. Walter and Jean quarrel about this. The rift widens, one night at a dance, when Helen Hobart, Jean's rival for Walter's affections, contrives to have the intoxicated Tommy go off in Walter's cruiser with only Jean aboard. Jean and Pedro visit "The Blue Owl," a nightclub owned by Green, "The Gook," a shady character. Pedro takes one look at Mademoiselle Gaby, the new diva, and asks Jean to leave. Short-tempered Jean plans to stow away on the boat and join her mother, Laurel Van Auker, who is vacationing there. Gaby arrives and frustrates Jean, revealing that Pedro has a wife and three children in Paris. She explodes another bombshell with "I am your sister!" Jean goes to Gaby's poorly-furnished room where the latter shows her proof of Laurel's first marriage to Etienne de Fleury, Gaby's father. Laurel deserted husband and child for Gene Garrett, an American doughboy, who was killed in the World War. Gaby threatens to expose Laurel to her present husband, Rupert Van Auker, unless Jean invites her home as a guest and arranges for her debut as a society singer. Jean explains Gaby as a friend she met in Paris. The night before the proposed debut, Jean meets Walter at a nightclub. They slip out for a stroll. Speaking of a divorce case he is handling, Walter says, "I've small use for the woman who deserts her children and marries a rich man, concealing the facts."

CHAPTER ELEVEN

Jean couldn't confide her dilemma to Walter now! He'd see things from the man's side! Not only would he despise her mother, but he'd think she ought to make full confession to Rupert. And if Laurel wouldn't, there'd always be a strained attitude to her as well as to her mother, so far as Walter himself was concerned.

Alternatively, if Laurel confessed, both she and her mother might find themselves out on the sidewalk!

The temporary solution was to accept the strange Gaby in her home as an honored "friend." Walter, if he knew, would consider that Jean was acting dishonestly. That it was weak and cowardly of her to submit to blackmail. That she should openly challenge Gaby—or let her do her worst, and go to her step-father!

Strange, perhaps, that she should feel no resentment towards Laurel for what she had done in the past! Wasn't it her father whom the young Laurel had fallen in love with? As blondely handsome then as Walter Mallory was today at her side! It was to safeguard her—Jean's future that she had hidden the unhappy marriage with Gaby's father. She could understand Gaby's animosity towards Laurel, but there was none in Jean's soul towards her mother. It wasn't only of herself she thought. She wanted to protect Laurel, shield Laurel.

"What's making you look so serious, Jean?" Walter asked.

"Don't you know that old bags of mine have their problems?"

"They certainly make their problems. Go on. I like to hear you prattle. It relaxes me, my child."

"Well, for a start, who is the blonde you were with tonight? And why did you leave her with other people at the club?"

"Oh, we understand each other." His fine eyes twinkled.

"But how nice! I guess you've known her for years"—watching his face as they strolled.

"I went—eight, to be correct." He smiled at Jean.

"Ye gods, she must be an old crone, Walter!"

"Thanks. She's my sister."

Jean stared.

"Then those orchid pajamas in your cabin, and the satin robe—"

"—were undoubtedly hers, my child. I didn't even know they were there. Sorry if it upset you."

Jean grinned with obvious amusement, adding: "I suppose you expected to find the seven wives hanging up by their hair?"

"Oh, it was quite a voyage of discovery, even if I did wind up in the jug! And wasn't that ducky?"

"I was sorry about that, Jean."

She said airily: "No need to turn on the tears. I'm just a merry little pawn of fate, kicked from pillar to post, I am!"

He looked steadily at her.

"Strikes me the trouble is, you're too much time on your hands—"

"As the song says!" Did he know

in his arms. Heart pounding, body tingling, soul praying: "Walter, you love me? Say you do love me?" though she didn't utter a syllable.

Kisses waiting her to heaven.

Here was the cure for her restlessness. For what had ailed her, as he had hinted.

To love the right man, as she was sure she loved this handsome, difficult Walter. Compared to Pedro's love-making, this was gold to counterfeit. Wine to water!

It was Walter who drew back finally, murmuring: "I beg your pardon, Jean. I shouldn't have done that. But it was sweet."

She thought, dazed: "Then why stop?"

PARTIES

SOCIAL EVENTS

ACTIVITIES

Miss Margaret Phipps Is Surprised Guest at Shower

Miss Margaret Phipps, Bath street, was tendered a surprise miscellaneous shower, Thursday evening, at the home of Miss Anita Zug, Jackson street. The party was given by Miss Zug, Miss Helen DeWitte, Edgely, and Miss Thelma Hart, Newportville.

The living room was decorated with an open umbrella decorated in pink and blue, suspended from the ceiling. Pink and blue streamers extended from the umbrella, and each one was attached to a gift. The gifts were hidden behind various pieces of furniture. Games and singing were followed by a delicious repast. A bouquet of pink and blue sweet peas formed the centerpiece, and each guest received an old-fashioned bouquet as a favor.

Those present: the Misses Amelia Leeper, Dorothy Curran, Janice Smith, Nan Townsend, Julia Houser, Evelyn Buck, Jean Roberts; Mrs. Frank Phipps, Mrs. Arthur Zug, Bristol; Mrs. Wesley Hart, Newportville; Miss Katharine Quinn, Tullytown.

Events For Tonight

Card party in K. of C. home, given by K. of C.
Card party at Buck home, Main St.
Croydon, benefit Ladies' Rainbow Club.

In a Personal Way -

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol: their goings and comings.

To arrange for publication of wedding notices, The Bristol Courier, Bristol 816, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony.
Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

Mrs. Francis K. Ott, Eddington, is a patient in the Wagner Hospital, receiving treatment.

Mrs. Ida Rousseau, who has been confined by illness at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Efferson, Cedar street, for the past eight months, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Joseph Gross, Garden street, is ill at her home with an attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. Ida Cooper, Wilson avenue, spent Wednesday in Philadelphia, visiting her sister, Mrs. Florence Eck.
Walter Bell, Radcliffe street, has left for Miami, Fla., where he is spending the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brndon and Miss Mary Helsel, Swain street, and John Hopkins, Eddington spent Sunday in Plover, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Backer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Faranaca and family, Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Norato.

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Today's Quiet Moment

(By Howard L. Zepp, Th. M.)

Lord, we recite the words of life Thou hast revealed to us, we listen to Thy prophets, but we are as those who hear not and see not. We are blind to the meaning of Thy revelations of heavenly laws. Cause our hearts to open to Thee; cause our understanding to assimilate that which is preached to us; help us to gain in spiritual stature. Make us to Thee more like clay in a potter's hands. Amen.

Dorrance street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Richardson and family, Trenton, N. J., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Hughes, Swain street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred DiBronzo, Trenton, N. J., and George Volpi, Toronto, Can., week-ended with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Semiano, Jefferson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Smith, Cornwells Heights, were Wednesday guests of Mrs. Sara McCoy and Mrs. John Sharp, Harrison street.

Mrs. Arthur Bolton, Wood street, will entertain the members of the Hope Circle of Zion Lutheran Church at her home next Thursday evening.

ON THE SCREENS

GRAND THEATRE

The new romantic and dramatic team of Norma Shearer and Robert Taylor makes its first film appearance in "Escape," picturization of the Ethel Vance best-seller which opens Sunday at the Grand Theatre.

Surrounding these two stars is a "name" cast of almost unprecedented brilliance, including Conrad Veidt, Nazimova, Felix Bressart, Albert Bassermann, Philip Dorn, Bonita Granville, Edgar Barrier, Elsa Bassermann and Blanche Yurka.

Miss Shearer, who last scored in "The Women," now appears in the much-coveted role of Countess von Treck, American by birth but European by choice, who finds herself much against her will involved in the desperate attempt of American artist Mark Preysing to rescue his ex-actress mother, Emmy Ritter, from a concentration camp where she has been sentenced to execution.

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yesterday at the Bristol Theatre, packs the wallop of a real game. It was enthusiastically received by the audience. Different in theme from the usual football pictures, it has Wayne Morris in a dual role, a twin brother, and the two Wayne Morris have everyone on the edge of their seats most of the time.

With daring horse raids and dangerous running gun battles, "Rainbow Over the Range," which opened last night at the Bristol Theatre, is destined to win many new film fans for Tex Ritter, popular Monogram star. Bing Crosby will be seen tomorrow in "Rhythm On The River."

RITZ THEATRE

Boasting a brilliant cast in an hilarious story, Elsa Maxwell's "Public Deb No. 1" opened last night at the Ritz Theatre and gave filmgoers the time of their lives. The new 20th Century-Fox comedy romance is packed with laughs and the dialogue is the freshest

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Ginger Rogers

the screen has offered in many a moon. Dualing two of the screen's more brilliant stars for the first time, "Lucky Partners" presents Ronald Colman and Ginger Rogers in the stellar roles.

WPA Project To Open In Badger School

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the building and the light. The Federal Government provides the heat and the material. Those employed make models for use in visual education in the schools of Pennsylvania.

At present 16 dioramas of Indian life and a replica of Fitch's boat are being planned. The dioramas are made of paper mache and plaster with the proper scenic background. The boat is made of white pine wood and is in sections so that the children can disassemble it and re-assemble it for study purposes. It is a working model.

A diorama of Washington crossing the Delaware will be another feature produced by the project. A set of puppets used in a playlet will be made as will also a puzzle for those who are blind.

A wooden model of a zipper will be produced so as to explain just how this new innovation operates.

The Badger school building has been vacant for sometime and is no longer used for school purposes, although the Bristol Township School District retains title to the property.

The Museum Extension Project for a year was located in the fire station of America Hose, Hook & Ladder Co., No. 2, in Bristol, and was sponsored by the Mill Street Business Men. From Bristol the project was moved to South Langhorne where it was sponsored by the business men of that section. The quarters were in South Langhorne fire station. The firemen decided, it is stated, that they needed the use of the entire building for the activities of the company.

Reasons advanced by the Fire Com-

pany in asking for the entire use of their building were that increased activities of their group made it impossible to continue present conditions. Social activities, aided by the Fire Company as a means of support, necessitate the use of the space formerly occupied by the project.

13 Church Memorials Given Recognition

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Class room, presented and furnished in memory of Mrs. Samuel R. Pearce.

Class room, presented in memory of John Stover Fretz by his widow, Mary W. Fretz.

Class room, presented and furnished in memory of John T. Patterson by his widow, Anna M. Patterson.

Junior assembly room furniture, presented by Mr. and Mrs. George Birks in memory of their son, George.

Furniture in the office, presented in memory of Margaret J. Donaldson and Anna J. Ettla by Jean W. Donaldson.

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The most gripping chapter play
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Greetings from neighboring churches were extended by their pastors.

Biggest Highway Letting In 10 Years

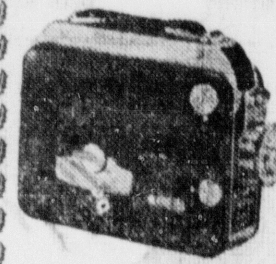
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Formerly roads of 18 to 20 feet were considered wide enough to meet the needs but engineers now are designing them for three and four lanes of traffic. Roads also are being designed to hold up under much heavier traffic. Grading costs also are higher now to provide

better alignment and reduce steep grades.

Earlier this year the Department awarded a contract to improve slightly more than 7 miles on the William Penn Highway with pavement wide enough for three lanes of traffic. The contract called for the expenditure of more than \$983,000, the largest single contract awarded by the Department in many years. However, if the engineering standards of ten years ago had been followed the amount of money involved in the one contract would have built many more miles of highway.

Last year the largest road letting covered 10 projects for 14.92 miles. The money involved was \$1,581,065. That letting was held February 24, 1939.



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"NIGHT
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The 'Cisco Kid' in another of his famous adventures!

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A gallant woman . . . risking her own life recklessly . . . at the side of the man she feared to love!

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Together . . . united in danger . . . in a glorious and perilous venture . . . born of a valour that could know no defeat!

NOTE:—Owing to the length of this picture we advise you to come and be seated early in order to fully enjoy this great production.

LATEST NEWS EVENTS

SPORTSMEN PLAN TO RE-STOCK PERKASIE AREA WITH GAME

Order Placed for Rabbits and \$175 Authorized for Ring-Necked Pheasants

PLAN FOR ANNIVERSARY

Purchase of Game Will Not Affect The Usual Allotment From State Commission

PERKASIE, Dec. 14—Sportsmen of this area are planning a vast restocking program. They have authorized the purchase of 120 rabbits from a Kansas dealer and allocated \$175 for male pheasants. The rabbits will be shipped at the earliest possible date, and the Game Committee was instructed to have the cock birds delivered in February when they will be released over a wide area in this community.

The purchase of game will not affect the usual allotment received from the State Game Commission, which will be received as usual early in the new year.

It was reported, however, that County Game Protector Earl Carpenter of Doylestown, will require from each Club in the county, a map, together with detailed description of the territory where each club releases State propagated game; and that unless this information is furnished Carpenter will withhold from Clubs the usual allotment of game.

The local Club has long since prepared a detailed map showing the exact area over which its activities and interests are directed as well as the identification of farms upon which game is released. This year the club will identify with tags and bands all game released and appeals to sportsmen to assist in checking on game killed on highways as well as game found dead in field or forest in an effort to learn how much of the stocked game survives the winter and early spring season.

With the expiration of the year, attendance cards were turned in, and it was revealed that nearly 50 members had attended every meeting during the year. Those with a perfect attendance record were given a subscription to their choice of one of four sporting magazines. It was decided to offer a similar award for perfect attendances in 1941. The paid membership for 1940 was 537, the highest in the history of the club.

Clarence Mumbauer was authorized to arrange an anniversary program to be rendered at the regular meeting in February. Entertainment similar to the anniversary meeting in former years will be arranged. Families and friends of members will be admitted.

It was reported by the Game Committee that County Protector Carpenter had received a consignment of corn and other grain for winter feeding and other wild life. The local club will get a portion of this grain and will arrange a program of winter feeding.

Officers were nominated as follows: President, W. W. Bonney; vice-president, Earl Frankfield; treasurer, Lester Frederick; secretary, Charles Bader. The nominations will remain open until the January meeting when the annual election will be held.

BOWLING

The El-Bart bowling team continues to hold a slim lead in the Federal League by taking four points from the Crescents team, as Y. M. A. only took three from Grundy's. In the other games, the Leedom team upset the strong Voltz five by taking four points. The Fire Co. No. 1 team, with an improved lineup, managed to sweep four points from the slowly sinking K. of C. team.

Individual honors go to Antonelli of the Grundy's team with 570, Henny Morgan of the Y. M. A. team with 496. Lighty of the Voltz five with 492, Mulligan of the Leedom five with 455. In the other matches Amisson led the fire chasers with 495, McCurry led the Caseys with 497, Naylor led the whiskey-makers with 513, and Kramers led the Crescents with 469.

As they go into the last week of the first half, El-Bart leads by a four-point margin over the surprising Y. M. A. team. Needing only one victory, it's a sure bet that El-Bart will cop the first half.

The standings as they go into the last week are:

| | Won | Lost |
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| El-Bart | 37 | 15 |
| Y. M. A. | 33 | 19 |
| Voltz-Texaco | 29 | 23 |
| Fire Co. No. 1 | 24 | 28 |
| K. of C. | 24 | 28 |
| Crescents | 24 | 28 |
| Grundy's | 18 | 34 |
| Leedom's | 18 | 34 |

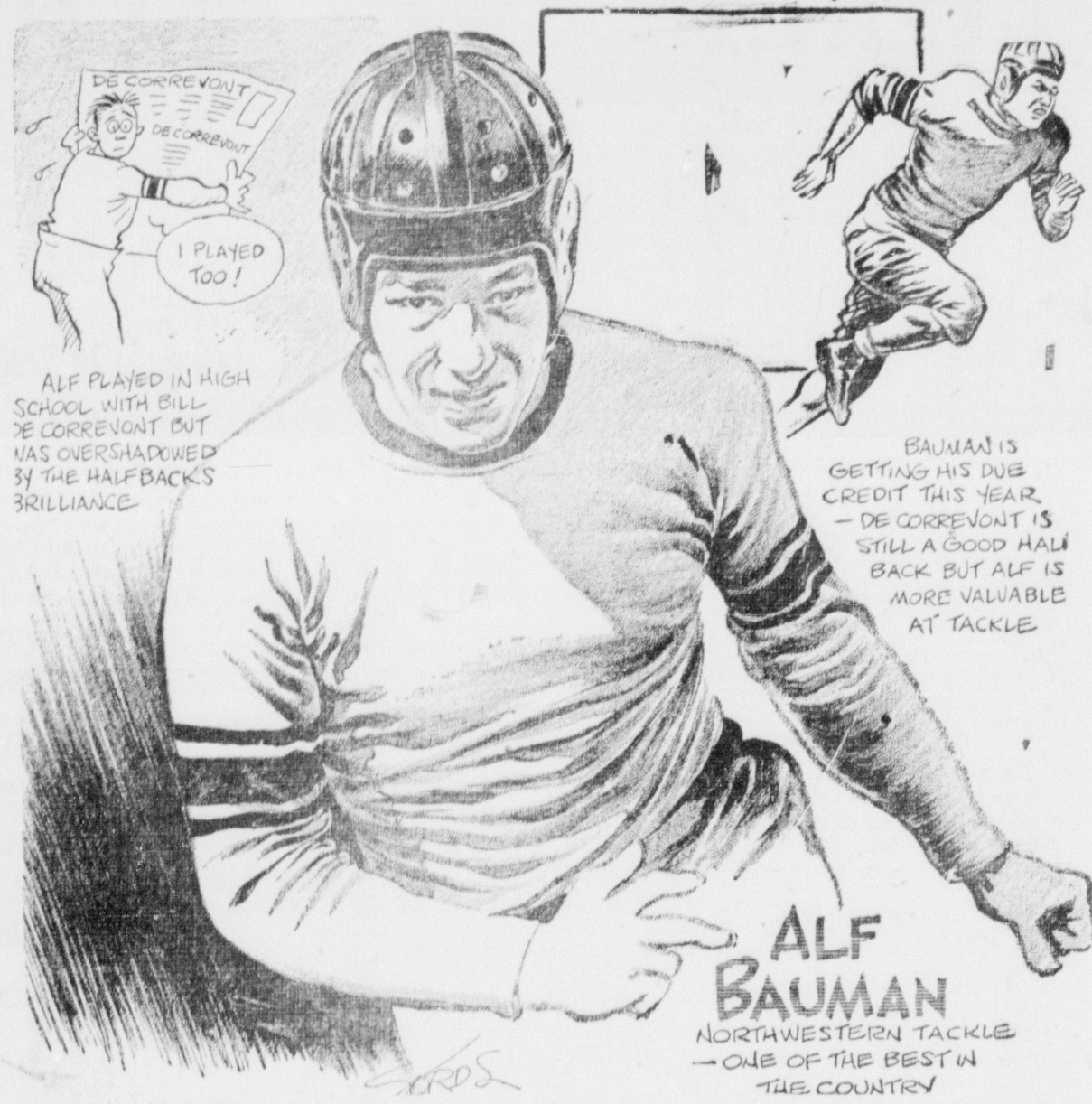
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| El-Bart | 148 | 115 | 157-420 |
| Rago | 135 | 159 | 196-451 |
| Margiotti | 169 | 190 | 162-512 |
| Grimes | 179 | 176 | 167-513 |
| Naylor | 156 | 192 | 145-493 |
| Tomlinson | 769 | 823 | 817-2409 |

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| Crescents | 159 | 159 | 151-469 |
| Maddox | 126 | 175 | 122-423 |
| Johnson | 148 | 172 | 142-462 |
| Croche | 94 | 131 | 147-372 |
| Ratcliffe | 154 | 150 | 137-441 |
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| K. of C. | 157 | 177 | 133-467 |
| McCurry | 107 | 201 | 134-335 |
| Garr | 107 | 182 | 289 |
| Cavegan | 123 | 155 | 145-433 |
| Steyer | 148 | 179 | 132-459 |
| Fogley | 191 | 113 | 304 |
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OUT OF THE SHADE

By Jack Sords



ALF BAUMAN NORTHWESTERN TACKLE - ONE OF THE BEST IN THE COUNTRY

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COMING EVENTS

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HOSTESSES' JOBS POPULAR

BOSTON—(INS)—Army hostesses will be the most popular persons in training camps—but the jobs are even more popular. Major-General James A. Woodruff, in announcing that commanding generals of Fort Devens, Ayer, and Camp Edwards, Falmouth, would have the task of selecting six hostesses for their commands, said 1,000 women had already applied for the positions.

LIQUOR NO REMEDY

PORTLAND, Ore.—(INS)—Ed F. Averill, a naturalist, recently took all the joy out of getting snake-bitten.

"Don't use liquor for snake bite remedy," Averill warned, "that is the worst thing you can do. Alcohol accelerates the heart—which is exactly what snake venom does."

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